

FY 2018 PARS Close-out Self-Assessment

Mark Chalfant

Kennecott

- Met w/ Utah DEQ to discuss case management strategy
- Continued editing RD/RA consent decree to merge 2011 external draft with 2014 model document
- Reviewed and coordinated w/ Utah DEQ on multiple comfort letters (reasonable steps letters) to facilitate private property transactions
- Reviewed and edited draft soil management plan (Appendix to final RD/RA consent decree)

Anaconda/CFAC

- Performed legal review for FOIA 2018-003543 (~2,000 document collection)
- Reviewed and improved availability of key site documents in view of recently filed Glencore/CFAC suit against ARCO
- Provided periodic advice to RPM on RI-related issues

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- Provided legal counseling to new RPM on a recurring basis
- Participating in EPA-State-Denver negotiations regarding close-out of work on stormwater infrastructure improvement project

Good Samaritan – Black Swan

- Negotiated AOC and work plan with a Good Samaritan project proponent, and provided regular updates to HQ OLEM/OSRE

Frostwood CWA Part 22 Case

- Worked with junior attorney to develop case management plan and formulate case strategy, including the identification of exhibits and agency witnesses and the documentation of WOTUS jurisdiction for prehearing exchange and the filing of a motion for default judgment
- Mentored junior attorney in case development and motions practice in an administrative enforcement proceeding, including reviewing and editing draft work products

CO-AGO Meeting

- Worked closely with the Colorado AGO to develop agendas for and facilitate Nov. 2017 and Apr. 2018 joint EPA-Colorado AGO meetings

AdLit Group

- Facilitated monthly meetings, and provided regular advice to Office of Civil Enforcement and Part 22 practitioners in between monthly meetings
- Monitored OALJ and EAB dockets for case decisions and rulings on motions

- Organized comprehensive training program for Part 22 practitioners in spring 2018, and recruited speakers for fall 2018
- Worked on transition to new AdLit coordinator

Region 8 Awards Board

- Chaired Region 8 Awards Board, including overseeing the fall 2017 National Honor Award (NHA) and spring 2018 regional award cycles and briefing deputies and Resource Management Council
- Re-wrote and extensively edited NHA nominations to compete nationally

Other

- Worked with RPM to draft letter regarding access agreement changes for Bountiful/WC OU2 (in staff attorney's absence from office)
- Drafted and edited external and internal correspondence, briefing papers, and other documents on politically-sensitive matters for LEP management